AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2, please substitute the paragraph on lines 22-26 with the paragraph below:

----This object is achieved by the use of a particularly homogeneously colored polymer backing and, respectively, by the use of a color-printed polymer backing as the backing sheet in a protective material for an adhesive tape.----

On page 7, please insert the following paragraph at line 10:

-----BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 - Depicts an embodiment of the invention; 1 - roll, 2 - product; 3 - protective material.----